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This collection of information requires that each eligible applicant submit information to enable HUD to select the best projects for funding during annual competitions for the ICDBG and Indian HOME Programs. The information will be used by HUD to determine whether applications meet minimum screening eligibility requirements and application submission requirements. Applicants provide general information about the project which is preliminary to the review of the applicant's response to the criteria for rating the application. The information is essential for HUD in monitoring grants to ensure that grantees are making proper use of Federal dollars. Responses to the collection are required by Section 105 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act (P.L. 101-235) as amended by the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

General Instructions: All applicants for funds from the Indian HOME Program must submit this form accompanied by Standard Form 424, form HUD-4122 (Project Summary), form HUD-4123 (Cost Summary), form HUD-4125 (Implementation Schedule), form HUD-4126 (Certifications), maps and components that address the relevant selection criteria. For ICDBG, forms HUD-4121 and HUD-4122 are obtional. Forms SF-424, HUD-4123, HUD-4125, and HUD-4126 must be included. For instructions in filling out form SF-424, refer to the form itself.

- **5. ICDBG Program only: Community Development Needs.** Briefly describe the need which this project addresses. Be specific and quantify need if possible. Since extent of need will be considered when project is rated, address specific points in the Notice of Fund Availability which consider need. If need involves serious threat to health and safety, provide evidence to substantiate threat. The type of information that is needed includes the specific problem the project will address, how long problem has existed, what other solutions have been considered, what negative effects will result if problem is not resolved in near future, how proposed project fits overall plan of village/tribe, and priority of this project over other projects for which funding is requested. Additional pages may be attached.
- **6. IHPG Program only: Comprehensive Approach.** This component addresses the Comprehensive Approach for Expanding the Supply of Affordable Housing threshold. Indian tribes are not required to submit a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), a Tribal Housing Plan, or a housing strategy to receive IHPG funds. However, the application must demonstrate how the proposed project will contribute to a comprehensive approach for expanding the supply of affordable housing for members of the Indian tribe. Additional pages may be attached.

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